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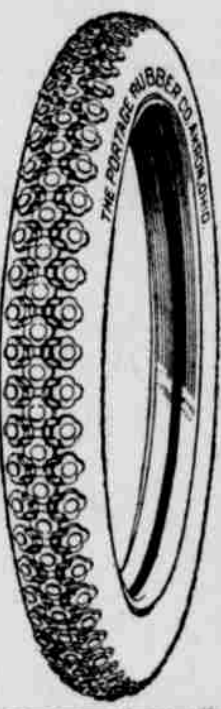
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TALK OF THE TOWN

We are specialists on candy and ice cream. Barre Candy Kitchen.

E. E. Thurston of Syracuse, N. Y., was among the business visitors in town yesterday.

Edward Leclair went to Waterbury yesterday to pass the remainder of the week with friends.

Mrs. A. A. Ogston of Ayers street went to Northfield this morning to pass a few weeks with relatives.

B. A. Eastman and H. G. Bennett have been passing a few days in camp at a private lake in Sharon.

Miss Margaret Harper of Maple Grove left yesterday morning for Queen City park for a two weeks' stay.

Mrs. E. C. Colby of Washington street has been passing several days with her son, C. M. Colby, in Orange.

Miss Jennie Watkins of Summer street left yesterday for Montreal, P. Q., where she is visiting her sister.

Frank H. Bartlett is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties in the B. W. Goodfellow & Son jewelry store.

To Rent Sept. 1—Tenement on Camp street; modern improvements. Apply to Mrs. Fritz Jackson, or Morse & Jackson's office.

Miss Evelyn Bruya of Maple Grove left this morning for Middlebury, there to remain for a few weeks in the home of her aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Dey returned last night to Montreal, after spending several days with her sister, Mrs. J. Stuart of 34 Park street.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Cutler of Jefferson street left this morning by automobile for Old Orchard, Me., where they will visit for a few days.

F. J. Baird of Keith avenue, who is taking a vacation from his duties in the N. D. Phelps Co.'s store, is passing a few days in Malone, N. Y.

Sisters of the Holy Ghost convent in Granville left the city this morning for Putnam, Conn., where they are making a stay of several days.

Mrs. Fred Kempton of South Main street returned yesterday from Northfield, where she has been visiting with friends during the past few days.

H. C. Spear, who is a traveling salesman for the Regal Hat company of Chicago, left yesterday for Burlington, after spending a few days in town on business.

Fred Moorcraft of North Montpelier, who recently enlisted as a truck driver in the army, and Warren White of Waterbury were among the business visitors in town yesterday.

Alexander Ironside, a member of the district board of appeals, is passing most of his time in Montpelier this week, while the board is considering appeals from the registration board.

Among the Barre visitors at Fort Ethan Allen yesterday were Deputy Chief H. M. Gamble, Deputy Sheriff Joseph Lavery, Joseph Gauthier, Lucius Provencher, Stanley Tassie and Patrick Hale.

Charles E. Barrows of Central street, who has been passing a vacation of two weeks in Vergennes, his former home, and with relatives in Chiswick, Mass., has resumed his duties in the tailoring department of F. H. Roger & Co.'s store.

A tower with dimensions of 15x30x12 feet is to be erected on the Kempton mill off South Main street, for the purpose of housing a grain elevator which F. M. Kempton is to install. The roof annex will greatly increase the facilities for handling feed.

Frank Nelson of Summer street, express messenger on the Barre branch, is substituting in the Montpelier office of the American Express company for a time, and the express business on the branch is temporarily in charge of Richard Hawley of Montpelier.

Road Commissioner R. S. Wilcox of Coventry, who has been passing a few days in Barre while negotiating for the purchase of the Seymour farm in Brookfield, returned to his home last night, having completed the deal. He expects to move his family from Coventry to Brookfield early in September.

Edward Brown of Manchester, N. H., who was called to Barre several days ago by the illness of his brother, Thomas Brown of West street, whose death occurred last night, is staying in the home of his brother, James Brown of Cliff street. Another brother, Robert Brown, returned to Manchester yesterday.

A gang of section men began work this morning on the M. & W. R. crossing in Depot square, with a view to replacing all of the ties and readjusting the irons. For a few days the crossing will be torn up, but repairs that have been needed for some time will have been made before the section men leave.

Mrs. Robert Rock and son of Seminary street have returned home, after passing two weeks with relatives in Keeseville, N. Y. Mother and son were in a railroad accident at Burlington on the way home, when two trains came together north of the city. Mrs. Rock was badly shaken up when the crash occurred, but is suffering no ill effects from her experience.

While many people of Barre and other towns in this and surrounding counties purchased heavily at the 10-day public sale at the People's Shoe Store, the \$10 in gold, advertised to be given to the one bringing in coupons showing the largest amount purchased during the sale, goes to Angelo Guidali of 26 Willey street, Barre, whose purchases amounted to \$33.23.

Barre groped its way through a darkness more or less Stygian last night, through the failure of the M. & R. L. & P. Co. to repair all of the damage wrought by the storms of the preceding day. Although the domestic service was quickly restored following the electrical storms, more time was required for the work on the street light lines, as in some sections of the city the wires were completely disabled by falling trees. It was the first time in recent years that the street lights had failed, and the value of friendly beams at intervals along the streets was appreciated probably for the first time, by some at least. It is expected that the lights will be burning tonight.

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When Uncle Sam Entered the War

it changed the cotton and wool situation at once. No one will get their full purchases of cotton and wool goods. Those that have not ordered won't get much of anything. Prices have changed faster in the last few weeks than in the whole year preceeding. The earlier you buy for fall the better you will be pleased with your purchases. Here are some specials that we are closing out that will help you a whole lot to save a good proportion of your money.

Specials

If we could talk to each of you people separately, we would be glad to show you conditions of the fall market just as they are. As this talk goes for an advertisement, you must use your own good judgment, based on what you get from newspaper reports on conditions as they exist in all large cities.

At this time of the year we have lots of odd kinds that we have to close out. Now in these lots you can buy lots of kinds at half price that will do you just as well for fall as they have for spring and summer.

Indigo Prints are costing in New York to-day 12 1/4c. We can sell you Percales in Indigo at 15c. These will be 25c later. Lots of things just that way if you don't wait too long.

A visit to our Bargain Basement will put you in touch with lots of money-savers. See the Wash Goods kinds that are all right to make up for fall at 15c per yard.

Our Bargain Basement has lots of just such goods as the above. One table of Gingham at 15c. These bought to-day would make the price 22c per yard.

On our first floor all of our Scotch Gingham at 29c. These in all cities at 40c, later will be 50c.

Prices later, only for our early purchases, would look ridiculous. What we have will go quickly, then we will have to follow the market.

Don't plan to buy any more than you need, but do buy that amount as soon as you are able to do so.

We have already sold several Coats for fall and winter wear. These coats are costing now from two dollars to five dollars more than our early purchases and the trade in some way know it. They are better made than later garments and styles are here that later will not be in the line. This only forecasts later conditions. Use your own judgment.

The Daylight Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Sale summer dresses at Abbott's. George Booth, sr., and daughter of Cherry street called on Private Booth at Fort Ethan Allen yesterday.

The financial secretary of the L. A. A. O. H., will be at K. of C. hall between 7 and 8 o'clock this evening. Members please call and pay dues.

Manager J. B. Eames of the Park theatre, who has been passing a vacation in the White mountains in New Hampshire, returned to the city yesterday to supervise repairs and changes in his picture house. Owners of amusement establishments are preparing to reopen around Sept. 1.

Monser Deep has evolved a new plan for enhancing the appearance of his store near the bridge on North Seminary street, and only awaits the sanction of the aldermanic fire committee before giving his carpenters the word to begin. The merchant plans a frontal extension which will have the effect of bringing his little block nearer the street, while providing ampler facilities for handling his mercantile trade. The annex will have dimensions of 18 and 25 feet, and the present plan calls for an addition on the roof of the original store building.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Pratt of Buffalo, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Wilder of Chicago, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. Howells Cheney, Miss Helen Cheney, John Learned of Manchester, Mrs. Walter H. Potter, Miss Ruth L. Potter, Miss Helen M. Lathrop, Samuel Drew, E. D. Barbary, G. F. McHaff of Norwich Town, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Gerrish of Boston, T. A. Buckhardt of Joliet, Ill.; Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Richen-hinze and child of Chicago, E. H. Evans of Portland, Me.; N. C. LaCasse of Auburn, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Harold L. Ames of New York, William Dunbar of Chicago, Albert Trudel of Peoria, Ill.; T. T. Penrose of Medford, Mass.; Roy O. Sears of Charleston, West Va.; Guy Gilmore of St. Johnsbury, James R. Greenle of Denver, Colo.; E. M. Clark of Malone, N. Y.; Edward Taylor and G. H. Wilder of Burlington.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Children's tennis oxfords, 49c a pair, at She's.

Mrs. C. L. Newton of Randolph is spending a few days with relatives on Eastern avenue. Mrs. C. H. Granger of Randolph is also visiting in the city for a few days.

W. H. Moody was at Fort Ethan Allen Tuesday to visit his son, Corporal Robert Moody of the Machine Gun company, who is leaving soon for France with the Vermont troops.

Maurice B. White of Morrisville arrived in the city to-day and upon his return home he was accompanied by Mrs. White and little son, who have been staying in the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. P. White of Maple Grove since their return from the City hospital.

For the purpose of carrying out the intent of the vote taken by the board of civil authority for the abatement of taxes to abate or rebate the poll taxes of Barre men who enlisted in the United States army or navy, relatives of said enlisted men are requested to notify the city clerk of their names, so that action can be taken on them before the unpaid taxes are turned over to the collector.

The movement looking toward the conversion of the Church street school building into a home for the Barre evening drawing school is likely to receive new impetus in the next few weeks, as the city council is faced with the necessity of paying extra for fire protection on the structure during the period of its disuse. All summer Principal Charles Pampel of the drawing school has been studying the possibilities of transforming the schoolhouse into a building for the drawing students, and with others he is understood to hold the opinion that it may easily be adapted to the purposes of a night school. A majority of the board of school commissioners is known to favor the plan, and the last reports on evening drawing school doings stressed the fact that the school is outgrowing its present quarters in the basement of the Mathewson building. Disposition of the Church street property is in the hands of the council, as the school commissioners relinquished their hold on it when it was vacated by the students.

ACCUSE HEALTH BOARD MEMBER

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ened with arrest by Dr. Stewart if he did not stay in the house. Alderman Alexander thought the complaints deserved consideration in executive session, but other members of the council were of the opinion that a detailed investigation should be made first. Alderman Rossi's motion directing the health committee to investigate and report its findings next week was seconded by Alderman Loranger and carried unanimously.

Toward the end of the session, the council toyed for a few moments with the franchise recently submitted by the traction company. Mayor Glysson reminded his colleagues that it had been made a special order for the meeting and requested action. Alderman Reynolds' motion to table it indefinitely was not seconded. Alderman Healy moved that the old and new franchises be published in the newspaper and that a special city meeting be called to let the citizens decide between the two. Alderman Reynolds estimated that the cost of publishing the franchises would reach \$175, which seemed pretty steep. At this point it was recalled that passing the buck to the citizens was unconstitutional in the matter of the franchise, inasmuch as the council must first accept it. Mr. Healy's motion was withdrawn. Alderman Alexander thought the franchise deserved a special council meeting. Alderman Milne moved that it be accepted and passed on to the voters for ratification or rejection. Playful consideration of the franchise was summarily ended when Alderman Alexander's motion to adjourn was seconded by Alderman Rossi. The franchise business still hangs fire.

Weston Walker appeared before the board with a request for an extension of the sewer near his home and offered to do the work at the going price if the city happened to be short of labor. His request was referred to the street committee. The fire committee, reporting on building applications, recommended that G. Tomasi be refused permission to re-

shingle a roof on Cottage street, as it was opined that fireproof roofing should be used. F. M. Kempton's request for permission to build an elevator room on his mill was endorsed by the committee. On the recommendation of the inspector permits were granted Mrs. Elizabeth Daniels to reshingle a roof at 18 Laurel street and W. C. Johnson to build a piazza on Tremont street. Applications of Mrs. Agnes Williams to reshingle a stone-shed roof on Granite street and M. Deep to remodel his store on North Seminary street were referred to the fire committee. Fred Dale was given a permit to move a henhouse from Boyce to Lewis street and W. R. Thompson was granted permission to move a small greenhouse from Long to Farwell street.

The monthly financial statement of the water superintendent was accepted for filing and the following warrants were approved for payment: Allen Lumber Co., \$450.00; cement, permanent street account; street department payroll, \$410.32; street sprinkling, state highway, surface sewer, bridge and culvert and health accounts; water department payroll, \$60.00; fire department payroll, \$137.22; police department payroll, \$179.16; tax rebates, \$325.25; G. A. Bemis, \$16; services as janitor; J. A. Field, \$28.45; repairs at city farm; \$300; Aldrich public library trustees; J. A. Healy, \$82.40; services as alderman.

To the property committee was referred facts brought out in a statement made by Alderman Healy concerning insurance on the Church street school building. He said that the rate had been jumped from \$36 to \$96 per five years because the building is not occupied. The matter of the opera house lease, which expires next week, was referred to the same committee with instructions to make an attempt to lease the theatre for another year.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to thank the friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown us during the illness and death of our daughter; also for the beautiful flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Pelkey.
Websterville, Vt.

Special for To-day and To-morrow!

Best Western Rib Roast Beef, per lb. -	20c to 24c
Native Green Corn, per dozen -	25c
Native Potatoes, nice and mealy, per peck -	30c
Green Peas, per peck -	35c
Marshall's Saratoga Chips, per package -	10c
Blueberries, per basket -	20c
Green Apples, per peck -	35c
Don't forget our Special Coffee, per lb. -	19c
Cantaloupes are ripe—buy now.	

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Cream Corn Starch	10c, 3 packages for 25c
Scotch Pearl Barley, per package	10c
Minute Tapioca, per package	10c
Kellogg's Corn Flakes, the best, per package ..	10c
National Rolled Oats, 25c packages, each	20c
3 packages of Jellycon, all flavors, for	25c
Jello Ice Cream Powder, flavored, each	10c
All 15c National Package Cookies	2 for 25c
All 7c National Package Cookies	4 for 25c
Sure Seal Jar Rubbers for all Lightning Jars, special price, per dozen	7c, 4 dozen for 25c

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